Menlo Park Notebook #120 [N-80-11-25]

The dated entries in this notebook cover the period November-December 1880, but the book was probably begun earlier in the year. All of the entries are by William J. Hammer. Most of the material relates to the gathering of statistics for the Pearl Street district. Included are statistics that were copied from block survey books of the district and from answers to questions asked by the surveyors. There are also tables of tests relating to the second lot of one hundred lamps sent from the lamp factory to the laboratory for testing, a table of the first lot, notes and drawings of lamp experiments, and a drawing of a Brush arc light. The label on the front cover is marked "Electric Lamps Statistics &c &c Figuring," and "Wm. J. Hammer." The book contains 284 numbered pages and has been used in both directions.

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The next three pages contained figures from which the annexed Table was compiled

Hammond

Second Lot of 100 Test Lamps. 13

Number of Lamp	Volts before Test	Volts after Test	Ohms before Test	Ohms after Test	Ft Lbs before Test	Ft Lbs after Test
13	144	161	158	196	5813	5850
18	144	158	169	197	5438	5470
22	136	147	138	140	5937	8450
29	136	147	169	183	4850	5160
36	153	155	178	158	5820	6730
37	140	147	169	164	5120	5840
40	135	143	157	159	5140	5630
42	131	150	151	164	5020	6070
43	137	142	164	159	5060	5820
46	136	144	157	broken	5230	broken
51	137	133	154	147	5400	5300
53	133	135	158	148	4980	5450
57	141	143	179	164	4920	5800
67	127	137	137	127	5220	6060
69	130	131	140	139	5350	5460
70	136	—	157	—	5220	—
83	130	156	158	172	4850	6260
84	129	135	157	161	4700	4580
98	127	139	140	137	5100	6240

4700
1251
20 | 59517
297 squares.
Average
for verification.

4
16
80
12
97
2
17
38
83
0
19
52
50
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57
19
91
12
52
87
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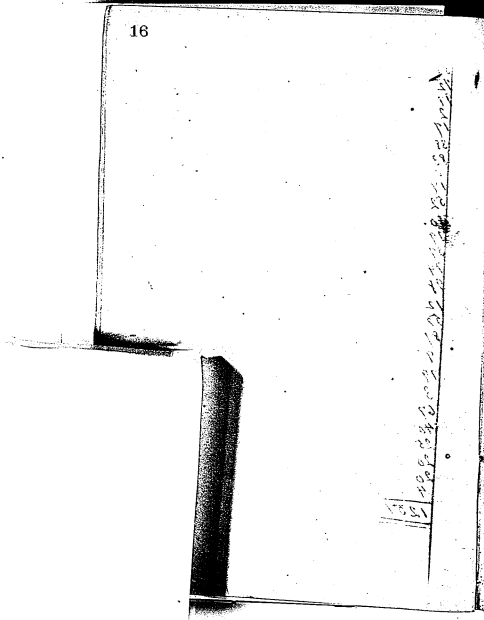
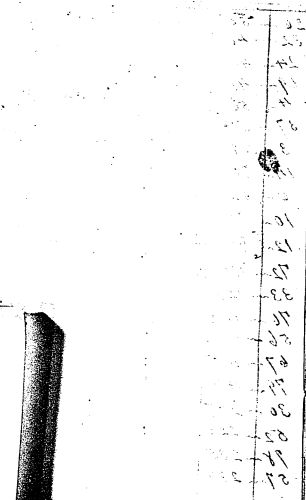
79
3
67
40
25
20
20
4
1251



List of 32 Lamps belonging to Lot 1 which burnt

No.	Time	No.	Time	Remarks
26	30	74	269	Average time of burning 198 min
32	40	77	281	
24	44	42	284	
69	48	59	295	
4	56	46	309	
37	57½	19	314	
3	69	65	353	
17	70	51	374	
6	82	22	376	
10	87	50	443	
12	94	81	446	
72	111	32	3746	32 / 6197 / 198 min average
33	123		6197	
76	142			
56	153			
67	155			
79	187			
30	215			
62	220			
78	235			
57	239			
	2457			



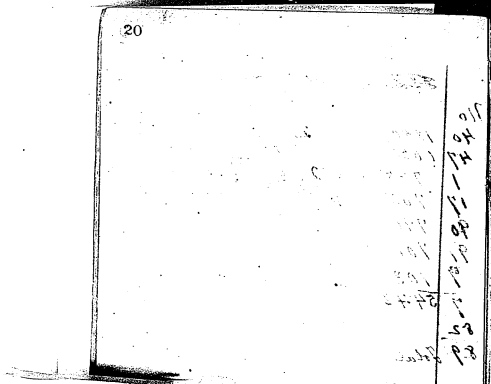
Lamps tracking ~~[illegible]~~ minutes

No		
40	1350	
47	1050	
1	745	
17	703	
90	790	
91	701	
9	103	
7	5442	
82		
89	Total	

22159
5442 minutes

89 | 27601 | ~~310 Average~~
267 X
90
89
11
89

308 Min
Average



No.	Min.	No	Min.				
49	6	59	130	12	260	75	570
4	16	56	131	73	277	41	594
77	20	68	133	39	281	6	608
87	30	65	133	33	293	62	630
93	34	61	135	82	295		
52	41	86	138	8	325	55	673
10	45	26	138			15	740
47	49	27	138	72	340	90	783
24	53	79	144	28	361		
48	56	66	153	1	368	Over	
78	65	54	162	19	368	on	
60	68	84	169	64	368	next	
11	70	17	171	23	373	page.	
85	73	94	175	91	375		
81	78	45	178	25	378		
47	80	68	176	2	392		
14	90	44	180	88	403		
92	98	96	181	89	438		
9	108	1	190	50	448		
3	113	21	203	80	473		
31	119	82	203	5	496		
95	120	76	203	16	523		
7	121	85	214	20	527		
74	123	91	238	63	530		
		34	243				

8 — 241
11 — 812
15 — 1922
10 — 1734
6 — 1304
5 — 1406
2 — 665
7 — 2615
3 — 1289
2 — 968
3 — 1380
2 — 1166
2 — 1238
1 — 673
1 — 740
1 — 783

79 — 19137

1 — 808
1 — 808
1 — 813
1 — 816
1 — 816
1 — 821
1 — 829
1 — 845

6050

6 — 903
1 — 912
1 — 919
1 — 925
1 — 940
1 — 970
1 — 1130
1 — 1142
1 — 1220
1 — 1315
1 — 1355

98 — 11771
6550
Leaps: 19137

98 | 37458
382

N.J Gas Light-les- 102 consumers.
Mutual " " 17 " Book
Manhd City Gas 8 " 4
Kerosene 33 "
Candles 9

Do not use any light 9 parties.

No of Jets without globes = 1036
" " " with clear " = 184
" " " ground " = 279
" " " Tin Shades = 82

Did you ever notice any perceptible leakage — { Yes = 76 / No = 0 } Don't know 1

Are you bothered with the heat—
{ Yes = 42 / No = 77

Over

Continuation of Book 54

Drying pots gauges { Yes 128 / No 2 }

Drying wax gas for heating.
{ Yes. 86 / No. 96 }

used for following purposes.

glass flowing — 3 pastes.
Heating glue = 10 "
Soldering = 7 "
Entrosting = 2 "
Laboratory use = 1 "
Heating irons = 1 "
Varnishing = 1 "
Showcard = 1 "
Heating = 9 "

Style of flames.

11 / 32 — 5 / 98 — 6 / 1

2 Reflectors = 4 jets each.
2 " = 5 " "
6 " = 6 " "
2 Chandeliers 4 " "
6 segar lighters.

Are there times when you have to regulate the jet to keep it right when it is caused by difference in pressure.
Yes. 126
No - 3

Do you like the gas sold you
Yes 51.
No 74.

Is it found that the 50 grains of Sulphur thrown into the Atmosphere at your place damages your paint or good. Yes 0 No 125

Did you ever take gas from any other Co's if so which, + how does it compare with this.

Gas = 12

Ns = 122

Remarks. 8 = use Mutual like N.Y. best

2 = " N.Y. " Mutual.

2 = " " " " N.Y. best

2 " both Co's gas,

2 " can see no diff.

1 Had Mutual smoked too much to use.

Do you use an Engine? if so What Size?

1	Hewes and Phillips	80	Horse Power
1	Buckeye Engine	30	" "
1	Allen Cut-off	50	" "
1	Roper Caloric	2	" "
1	Hubbard & Allen	6	" "
2	Otis Bros,	10	" "
		10	" "
6	Baxter Engine	8	" "
	" "	10	" "
	" "	4	" "
	" "	4	" "
	" "	4	" "
	" "	10	" "

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1 { Erie Engine — 40 H.P.
1 { Snedicor " — 10 H.P.
1 { Hittinger Corliss — 40 H.P.

Hand-know makers name

2 { 1 — 8 × 8
  { 1 — 8 × 7

Also 2 Duplex air pumps

Is your Boiler Horizontal or upright — ?

Horizontal 9

Upright — 2

Do you rent power if so how much do you pay for the whole or per H.P.

$150 per	H.P. month	100 mile $	181.50
850 "	5.00 "	3.00 "	
150 "	12.50 "	6.00 "	Total per month

7 have it included in their rent.

3 Gave no definate amount

How much Horse Power do they charge you for

Total Amt. 108 H.P.

Did not know. 4 parties.

Would not tell 1

Note- Seven parties answered this question other the next.

How much do you think you use

Total 236 Horse Power.

2 parties use all they can get.

2 Don't know.

Note, almost all the subscribers think they get or use less than is charged therefor - he collected many more answers to this question, hence seeming discrepancy in amounts.

What proportion of the time do you use it:-

All the time	28
2/3 of time	2
1/2 " "	2
3/4 " "	1
Nearly all the time	1

How much coal do you use per day week or month.
Total 68½ Tons per week.
1½ Chaldrons of coke.

Note. it will be remembered many hire their power.

Have you any machinery driven by power. No 95

Employed as follows.

1 Opening [illegible]	1-4 presses
1-Slotting [illegible]	1-1 "
1- cutter "	1-Copper cutter
1-30 Cutters "	1- press
1-4 machines	2 Cutters
1-2 "	1- Spindler
1-4 stone like machines	1- Grinder
1-5 Cutters	1-Planer
1-7 "	1-1 Punch
1-2 presses	1-4 presses

(over)

Have you any machinery driven by foot power?

Yes	No
1 for spinning wheel.	||||| |||||				

How far do your vaults extend toward the curb or edge of sidewalk.

Even with the curb	Within 6 ft.	Within 8 ft.	Within 9 ft.
𝍸 𝍸 𝍸 𝍸	1	1	1
𝍸 𝍸 𝍸 𝍸			
𝍸 𝍸 II	1	1	1
52			

Have you good ventilation or are your rooms oppressive in summer.

Yes	Fair	No
𝍸 𝍸 𝍸 𝍸	𝍸 𝍸 𝍸	𝍸
𝍸 𝍸 𝍸 𝍸	𝍸 𝍸 𝍸 I	4
𝍸 𝍸 𝍸 𝍸	31	
𝍸 𝍸 𝍸		
88		

What is your insurance rate.

1/2 per ₵ | 2 per ₵ | 3/4 per ₵ | 2½ per ₵ | per ₵ | 2¾ per ₵ | 3 per ₵ | 3½ per ₵

40 per ₵ | 45 | 50 | 60 per ₵ | 65 | 70 per ₵ | 75 per ₵ | 90 | 80

What time Do you close in

Winter. and Summer

4 — 14 — 3
4½ — 111 — 7
5 — 111 — 3
5½ — 111 . 111 . 111 . 111 — 20
6 — 111 111 111

Have you a Holiday

Yes	Elevator
1M. 1M. 1M. 1M. 1M. 1M. 1M, 1M, 111	2 steam.
35	1 "
	1 "
	2 "
	1 "
	1 "
	7 " serves floats
	17

Commencing at Book 5
at 146 + 148 William St
to Fulton to Gold to Ann St.

From North West Cor Beekman
and William. to Nassau, to Ann
down to 57 + 59 Ann.

Boats No 2

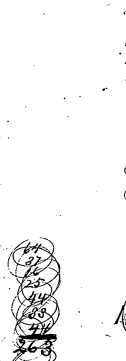
What Co. supplies you with gas.

Mutual	N. York
10 Mutual	12 N.Y.
Kerosene	Candles
48 Kerosene	12 Candle
Do not use any light	Declare to give sig.
18 None	1

(continuation of Book 2)

What is the actual No of burners. From 8 a.m. to 5 P.M. in Summer.

½ Light | ||| |||| |||| |



From midnight to P.M.

53

How many gas jets have four without globes.

1-5 . 6.27 . 24.36 . 39-24 . 110-76 . 43 . 66.19.6 . 22.9.21.21.74 44 . 21.64.20.11.68 20.21.24 . 4.17.26.13. - 1044

How many have clear glass globes

51

How many have four with ground glass globes.

76 = 1.5 . 7.11.21.7.5. 18.26. 64.12.12.13.16.9.4.12.6.18.9.11.21.7.5. 18.26.

268

Tim Shades 3

Do you use gas for Heating.

Yes

|||| |||| |||| ||||

IV

No

|||| |||| |||| |

64

Do you use an engine If so 65
Where make is it.

Wilson & Cooke. Do not know the name
Neal
Sedgewood & Co
Borden
Todd and Rafferty
Baxter Calorc.
Erie City
Hydraulic Hand presses.

How much Coal do you use per day week or month for power.

1 Ton per week
1 " " "
1 " " "

1 Ton per month
10 " " "
1½ " " "
7 " " "

1 Ton per day

12
30
7
½ total
61½ Ton per month.

Do you have a specially employed Engineer or does he other work, if so what proportion on the Engine

1. No Janitor tends the engine
1 makes himself generally useful.

Year 1911: 6

Do you rent power if so how much do you pay per year for the whole or per H.P.

How many horse power do they Charge Your for.

1 Horse Power.
1 " "
4 " "
10 " "
20 " "
3 " "
39 H.P. Total.

How much do think you use

11 Horse Power. Dont know.
3 " "
15 " " Use a horse for hoisting
29 111

Do you use that power all the time if not what proportion.

Yes 1/2 the time.
11
240

Have you any machinery driven ~~machinery~~ by foot power—

1	sewing machines	1 – 4 Card presses
1	" "	1 – 3 machines
1	" "	1 – Cutter
1	" "	1 – 1 sewing machine
1		1 – 2 " "
1	" "	1 – 1 " " 18
1	2 – dividing "	1 – " "
1	2 " "	1 – " "

How far do your vaults extend to make the edge of the side walk—

1	(12) Within	4½ Ft of Curb
1	(1) "	4 " " "
7	(6) "	3 " " "
3	(3) "	6 " " "
1	(1) "	8 " " "
18	"	" " "
8	"	" " "
9	"	" " "

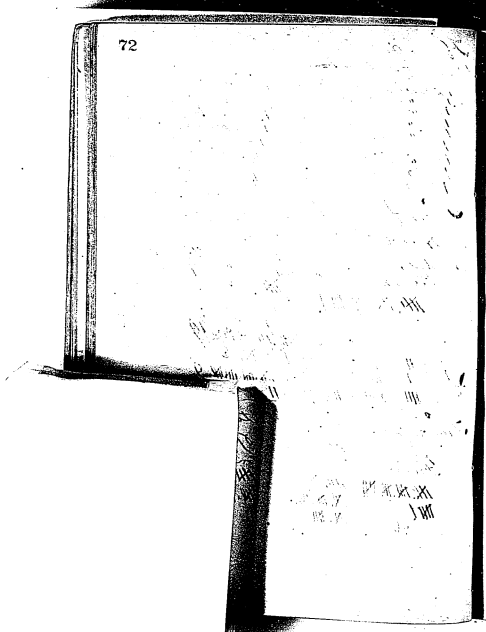
Error with the curb

2 = 11 Within 13 Ft of Curb
1 = 1 Within 12 Ft of Curb
3 = 1111 Within 11 Ft of Curb

(2) Beyond the curb

Have you good ventilation).

Fair	Yes	Poor
26	45	31



What time do yo close

In Winter

8 — 1111 — 4
9-30 — 1111. 1111. 1111. 1111. 1111 — 23
6 — 1111. 1111. 1111. 1111. 1111. 1111. 1111. 1111. 1111. 1111. 1111 — 52
7 — 111 — 3
12 — 111 — 3
PM
2 — 1 — 1
11 — 111 — 3
10 — 1111 — 4
8 — 1111. 11 — 7

In Summer

10 — 111 — 3
11 — 1111 — 4
9-30 — 1111. 1111. 1111. 1111. 1111. 1111. 1111. 1111 — 23
6 — 1111. 1111. 1111. 1111. 1111. 1111. 1111. 1111. 1111. 1111.

What Co supplies you with gas?

N. Y

Mutual.

𝍸 𝍸 𝍸

1 From 2 a.m to 7 a.m = 8.3.1. = 12
2 From 3 a.m to 7 a.m = 8.3.3.2.5 = 22
3 From 4 a.m to 7 a.m = 4.3.3.3.3.4.2.1. = 30
4 From 5 a.m to 7 a.m = 3.4.2.3.5.3.3.3.3.3.3.1. = 37
5 From 6 a.m to 7 a.m = 12.2.2.5.1. = 72
6 From 6 a.m to 7 a.m = 3. = 9

From 4.45 P.m the daylight (7) a.m
56

What is the actual number of (3) 56 burning from 8 a.m. to 5 P.M in summer.

24 24 24 = 59

What number do you burn from 8 a.m. to 5 P.M. in winter.

24 24 24

From 5 & 6 P. Ill. in Mullet.

1M. 2M. 3M. 26. 30 M. 31. M. M. M. 34. M. M. M. M. M. M. M. M. M. 44. M. M. M. M. M. M. M. M. M

From 5 to 6 P. M. in Summer.

||| ||| ||| |||| |||| ||| ||| ||| ||| ||| ||| ||| ||| |||

N = 77 Total.

How many gas globes have you without globes?

||| ||| ||| ||| ||| ||| 37 - ||| ||| ||| ||| ||| ||| ||| |||

-3

Do you use gas for heating.

Yes

No

1 Heating
1 " Iron
1 " Tea
1 " ceiling mat
1 " Other

Foreign Lights
1 Electric
1 Reading
1 Heating Iron
1 Gas Coloration Tea
1 Gas Log Set
1 Boiler
1 Gas Heater
1 Cooking Stove

= 21

106

How many Gas Lights, Many in groups & small stoves used, how many? How many in each group?

Meter
1
14 ft - 4 burner
6 " - 6 " "

How far do 3 four Vaults Effected 85

Even with the Curb

1111 = 4 over the rise

Within 12 ft- 1111 = 4 + 2 = 6

Within 9 ft- 1111.1111.1111.111 = 15

Within 10 ft- 11 = 2

Within 11 ft- 1111.11 = 7

~~Within 12 ft- 11 = 2~~

Within 8 1111.1111.1111 = 14

Within 6 ft- 11 = 2

Within 7 ft 1 = 1

3

Have You good Ventilation?

Yes

No

95

13

Fair

21

What time do Jan close in Winter + Summer.

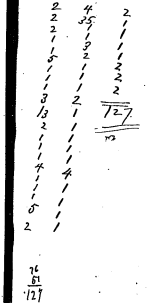
15 = 8:30 – 7th, 7th, 7th, 7th

29 = 6 – 7th, 7th, 7th,

Book 5

From 8 A.M to 5 P.M.

Summer



Books 5

From 8 am to 5 P.M

Waiter

2	1	1
1	4	1
2	1	2
8	2	1
2	6	1
7	85	2
1	1	2
2	1	2
1	8	2
2	1	3
3	4	3
15	2	160
4	1	
1	2	
1	1	
1	2	
1	1	
6	1	
1	1	
	4	

From 5 P.M to 6 P.M

Winter

25	5	3	4
10	12	13	2
6	7	8	10
10	20	8	6
7	5	15	12
5	4	4	6
14	20	9	26
6	4	6	1
12	6	12	6
8	7	2	6
26	7	14	10
10	20	3	6
8	8	8	6
4	2	4	4
20	35	4	6
9	1	2	20
10	8	8	16
12	1	8	12
6	10		6
12	20		
30			
264	198	139	180 = 781

7

264
198
139
180
781

Ans

Book 5

Hour 6 P.M. to 7 P.M.

Practice.

2
6
10
7
2
27
24
53
4
9
1
60
13
1
74
2
1
13
2
4
1
97
4
1
105
8
6
122
1
1
128

From 7 P. M. to 8 P. M

Miles.

2
4
3
7
2
10
21
3
1
8
8
2
1
8
8
0
2
1
8
6
7
1
2
70

Book 5

Medical

IIII. IIII. IIII. IIII. IIII. IIII. IIII. IIII. IIII

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New York

IIII. IIII. IIII. IIII. IIII. IIII. IIII. IIII. IIII. IIII

5-4

Kerosene

IIII. IIII. IIII. IIII. IIII. IIII. IIII. IIII. IIII.

• All Night.

2,1,1,2,1,1,2,1,1,3,2,1,1,1,1. = 20

8 to 10 =

1 = 1

8 to 9

3,5 = 8

9 to 10

10,3 = 13

10 to 11

Books &c

In Jets without Globes

18	25	12	4	2	25	4	10	1 qr Around
20	7	12	20	8	23	30	12	6 Burners
14	2	4	20	1	10	15	10	6
6	8	8	20	4	9	6	6	6
14	8	8	20	4	9	25	2	6
4	1	8	4	2	9	4	2	6
3	6	12	8	10	12	26	2	
7	20	8	24	6	1	3	50	= 849

With Clear Glass Globes

6.1.8. = 15

Fair Shades

10

With ground glass globes

16	1	7	59
12	6		
2	4		
1	4		

Oval Globes

28	26	4	= 87
8	8		
14	2		

Book 6

Gas Globes without Globes

16	25	12	4	2	25	4	10	1
20	7	12	20		23	30	12	24 Argand
14	2	4	20	8	10	16	10	6 Burners
6	8	8	20	4	9	6	2	6
14	8	8	4	2	8	25	4	6
4	1	8	4	20	7	4	2	6
5	6	12	8	20	12	26	2	
7	20	8	24	6	1	3	50	849 91

With Clear Glass Globes

6.1.8 = 15

Fair Shades

10

With ground glass globes

16	6	7	59
12	6	6	
2	4		
1	4		

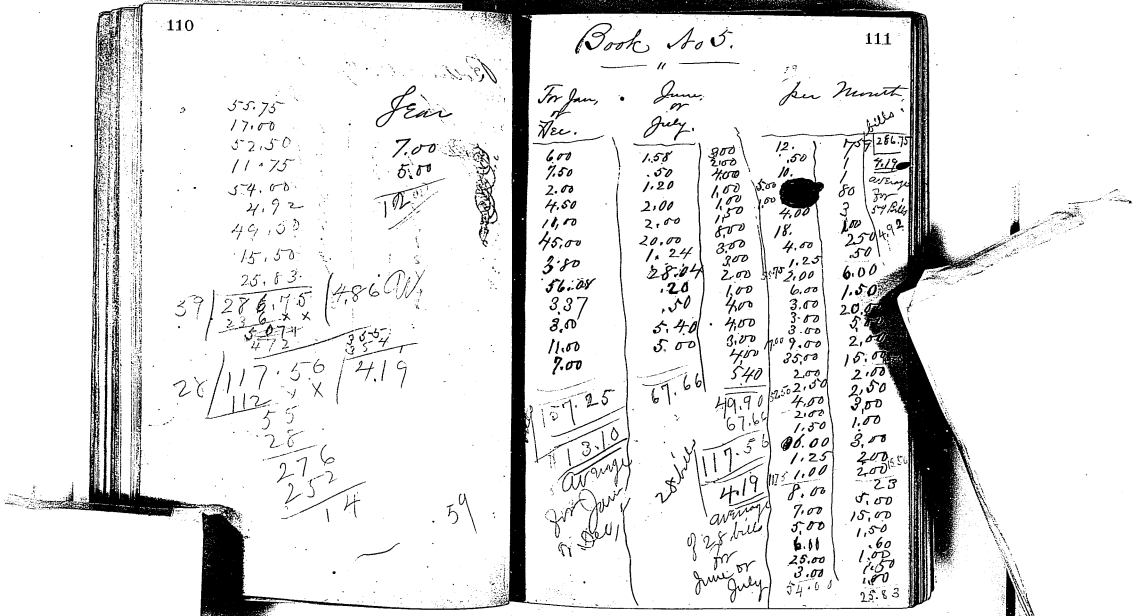
opal globes

20	26	4	= 87
8	2		
14	8		
	2		

Roots 5

Bothered by Heat—

Jos		No	
5	3	1	1
1	1	1	1
3	1	5	2
2	2	2	3
3	2	3	3
1	2	5	4
3	2	3	1
2		3	1
2			
34		63	



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15.50
25.83

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5.00
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23 6 x x
5074
473
3854
514

26 | 117.56 | 4.19
112 v x
55
26
276
252
14

59

Book No 5. 111

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Ask Donna to tell what key song
2A, 1C

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Book 4

2	Horse Power	1	Horse Power
56	" "	4	" "
7	Horse Power	2	" "
6	Horse Power	2	" "
7	" "	2	" "
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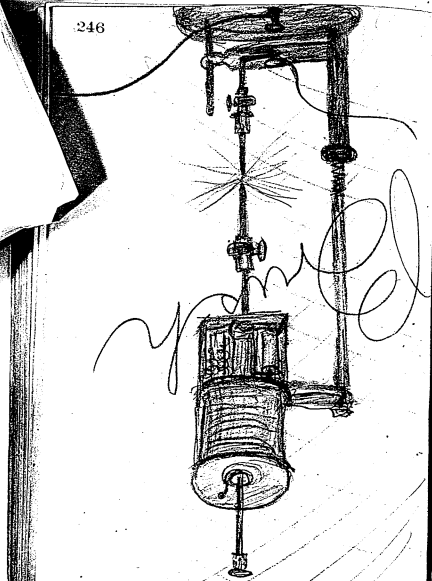
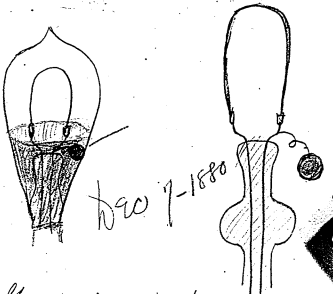
10 Horse Power

Edison Electric Light Co.
New York



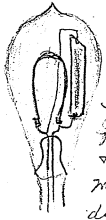


Dec 7-1880

Globe lined inside + coated outside with platinum foil the inside part having pith ball coated with platina on one wire which made contact with inside coating the other wire to be connected with outside coating

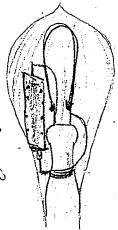
Made two of the platings on one three the height of the other

Dec 1880



Condenser of tinfoil & mica varied from 3 to 7 layers foil, fastened with shellac & gum tragacanth which volatilized & deposited on carbon changing resistance greatly

Dec 7-1880



In this used platina foil (2-3 5 & 6 sheets) fastened the mica plates together with .005 platina wire setting condenser further down & getting firmer clamping

Nov 1879

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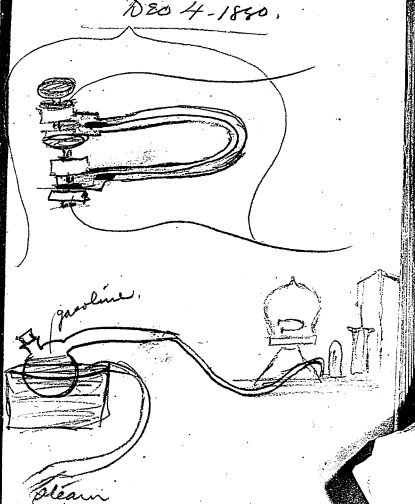
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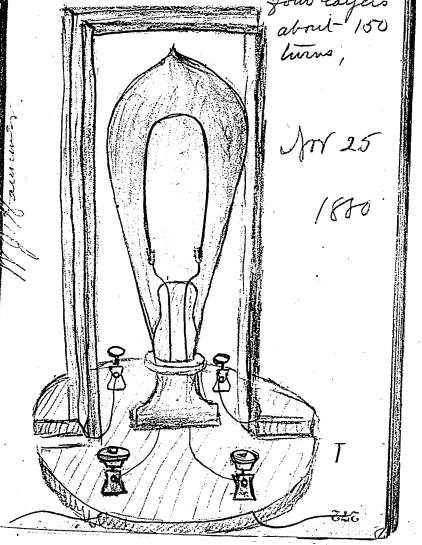

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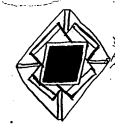
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